

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 5-7, 9, 12-14, 30, and 33 are pending in the instant application. Claims 43-48 have been cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 14 has been amended. Support for the amendment to claim 14 is found throughout the specification and in the claims as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by this filing.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 5-7, 9, 12-13, 30 and 33 have been allowed.

Claim Objections

Claims 43-48 have been objected to under 27 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being improper dependent claims that fail “to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim”.

Claims 43-48 have been cancelled herein, thereby rendering all rejections of these claims moot.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Written Description

Claims 43-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of written description.

As noted above, claims 43-48 have been canceled herein, thereby obviating any rejection of these claims.

Enablement


Claim 14 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for lack of enablement.

As suggested by the Examiner, claim 14 has been amended to recite “an isolated cell”. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 14, as amended, is enabled by the instant specification. On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner has acknowledged that the specification is enabling for the isolated cell recited by amended claim 14. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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